

Application No. 09/723,123

Supplemental Response to Amendment dated November 3, 2003

Reply to Office Action of October 10, 2003

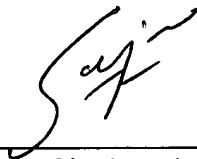
**REMARKS**

By this amendment, independent claims 1, 7 and 13 are amended without adding any new subject matter. Support for the new limitations may be found in the Applicants' specification on page 5, lines 12-23. In light of these amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that these amended independent claims and corresponding dependent claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

In view of these amendments and remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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